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Attorney Docket No.	MCP-291
First Inventor	KULKARNI et al.
Title	PREBLEND OF MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AND LACTASE FOR MAKING TABLETS
Express Mail Label No.	EL691438719US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Prior application information: Examiner D. Naff Group Art Unit: 1651

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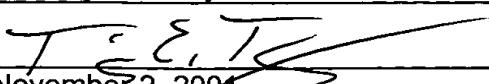
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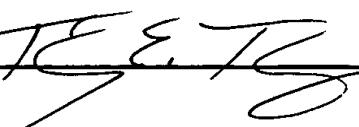
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